

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	David Hershberger et al.	EXAMINER:	Gilbert, Andrew M.
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FOR:	SURGICAL IRRIGATION PUMP AND TOOL SYSTEM		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mailstop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement presented in the office action dated January 27, 2006, Paper No./Mail Date 01232006, Applicant elects Invention II (original claims 12-18) directed to an insertable cassette for use in a surgical irrigation pump and tool system. Applicant further elects Species IV (Figures 42A to 42H) without traverse. Original claims 12, 16, and 17 are readable on elected Species IV. However, upon entry of the preliminary amendment filed concurrently herewith, claims 1-21 are canceled, and claims 22-40 are readable on elected Species IV (Figures 42A to 42H). A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached.

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Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. In any event, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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